

PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Frank BONADIO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/736,234	)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: December 16, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3142
For: SURGICAL DEVICE	)	

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

As a supplement to the Reply to Office Action filed January 7, 2008, and In response to the Office communication mailed April 17, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.